

American Recovery & Reinvestment 2009 Asheville, North Carolina Community Portfolio

Community Project Proposal Guidelines

This form is intended for use for proposing a community project that meets the intent and guidelines set forth in the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009. Complete text of the act is available at http://www.rules.house.gov/111/LegText/111_hr1_text.pdf. Information must be limited to the two pages included in this form.

Proposals may be submitted by:

- E-mail to economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov;
- Fax to (828) 259-5499, or;
- Mail to P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802, ATTN: Economic Recovery

If you require any assistance in preparing a project proposal or have questions about the process, please e-mail economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov.

In the interest of government transparency and public participation, all submitted information will be made available to the community. Please do not submit information considered to be confidential or proprietary. Submitted proposals will be posted at www.ashevillenc.gov/economicrecovery for public review.

Contact Information

Proposing Agency or Organization

Organization Name:

City of Asheville Fire and Rescue
Department

Project Name:

Regional Emergency Services Training
Facility

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Project Information

1. Project Description

Please include a brief project description.

The proposal is to provide a regional public safety training facility that will be a collaborative effort of all of the government units in Buncombe County as well as Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College. Emergency responders will be provided with a modern facility to professionally train in providing fire protection, technical search and rescue, emergency vehicle driving operations and firearms.

2. Project Purpose

Please describe the project's public purpose and benefit.

Firefighters and Police Officers will be able to train locally, rather than travel to other parts of the state. This facility will keep personnel and equipment local and available to respond to emergencies as necessary. In addition, the facility can be used by other county and municipal employees for driving large trucks, buses and other local government equipment. Furthermore, more live fire training can be conducted in safe and controlled environments.

3. Project Cost

Include the total project cost

\$25,000,000.00 total
\$4,000.00 for City of Asheville

4. Job Creation

Estimated number of jobs created by project.

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5. Project Schedule

Include start and finish dates for the project.

Start immediately. 12 months of construction.

5a. Project Schedule

Can the project be contracted and commenced within 120 days? Please indicate yes or no.

Yes

6. Goal Alignment

Briefly describe how the project will achieve the goals of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

Infrastructure Enhancement
Reducing environmental impact